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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OAU

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE OAU INVITATION TO SECSTATE?

1. EMBOFF CALLED APRIL 25 ON OAU ACTING ASST. SEC. (POLITICAL) CHIMUKA FOR TOUR D'HORIZON. CHIMUKA EXPRESSED THANKS FOR TEXT OF US ENDORSEMENT OF M'BOW FOR UNESCO DIRGEN (ADDIS 4565) AND CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM RE POSSIBLE EFFECTS IN AFRICA OF CURRENT EVENTS IN LISBON.

2. CHIMUKA (PROTECT STRICTLY) THEN TOOK INITIATIVE AND REVERTED TO EARLIER PROBES BY ASST. SEC GEN OAU ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER TO OAU HQS. AND MAJOR BLACK AFRICAN STATES. HE REPEATED EARLIER OAU ESTIMATE THAT SECRETARY MORE LIKELY TO RESPOND TO INVITATION BY OAU'S CURRENT CHAIRMAN (NIGERIA'S GOWON) THAN BY NEXT CHAIRMAN (SOMALIA'S SIAD). EMBOFF REPEATED OUR EARLIER ESTIMATE THAT SECRETARY CURRENTLY PREOCCUPIED WITH MIDDLE EAST BUT ADDED THAT IF OAU CHAIRMAN, WHOEVER HE MAY BE, DID TENDER INVITATION IT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED, CHIMUKA RESPONDED THAT GOWON "OBVIOUSLY" WOULD HAVE MORE CLOUT WITH WASHINGTON THAN SIAD. HE THEN HINTED STRONGLY THAT POSSIBLE GOWON INVITATION TO SECRETARY IS MAJOR SUBJECT OF ASST. SEC GEN OAU'S CURRENT CONSULTATIONS IN LAGOS.

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3. OTHER SUBJECTS REPORTED SEPARATELY.

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